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Applicant: Ronald Edward SNIJDERS:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the official Action of February 26, 2004 now set to expire on May 26, 2004 by a period of *Two further Months to July 26, 2004* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	Small Entity	Over 500 Employees
One Month	[] \$ 55.00	[]\$ 110.00
Two Months	[X] 210.00	[] 420.00
Three Months	[] 475.00	[] 950.00
Four Months	[] 740.00	[] 1,480.00
Five Months	[] 1,005.00	[] 2,010.00

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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